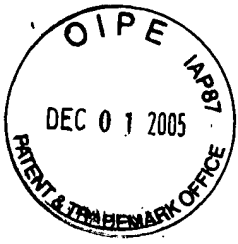


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/297,733) Art Unit: 1711
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For: **BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERIC**)
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POLYMER)

November 28, 2005

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)" mailed November 2, 2005, which set forth a shortened period of one month for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with an executed certificate of mailing on or before December 2, 2005. 37 CFR 1.8.

It is not believed that this submission occasions any fee, however, should there be any fee, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

A complete listing of all the claims is detailed below: